



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2623**
Koji MISHIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0611
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, please consider the following remarks.